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Re: Application No.: 10/064,488
Filing Date: 07/19/2002
Applicants: Daniel R. Hoyt, Fox River Grove, IL
Larry Mullinax, Cartersville, GA
Customer Number: 31655
Title of Invention: Strainer Drainer/Colander Caddy
Group Art Unit: 1723

Dear Initial Patent Examination Division:

I received the Formalities Letter Dated 7/29/2002 requesting a revised drawing to comply with 37 CFR 1.27, an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and a late filing fee of \$65.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16. In analyzing those sections, as well as numerous other parts of 37 CFR, I realized, I should probably change a few other things in an attempt to more clearly comply with the regulations (and hopefully, get closer to getting it right this time!) As such, I have revised the previously provided Specification in accordance with 37 CFR 1.21(b)(3), Amendment by Substitute Specification, and request that it replace the original specification. In addition, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121 (c), I am amending the Claims to make grammatical corrections, for clarity, and the addition of a new Claim (Claim 0004). Claim 0004 contains the text which was originally found on the drawing (resulting in the drawing being rejected for containing too much text). As required by 37 CFR 1.121 (f), no new matter is being introduced.

With this letter, I enclose the following:

- 1) The "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application."
- 2) A clean version of Substitute Specification, including claims and the replacement drawing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.
- 3) A marked up version of the original specification, including claims, where brackets [] show deletions and underlining insertions.

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- 4) The 37 CFR 1.125(b)(2) Statement.
- 5) The 37 CFR 1.63/1.68 Declaration.
- 6) Two certified checks:

\$65.00 for the late Oath Filing Fee, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e); and

\$42.00 for the addition of a new claim, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(b).

Thank you for time and consideration.

Very truly yours,



Daniel R. Hoyt
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List of Documents and Things Enclosed

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37 CFR 1.125(b)(2) Statement

In compliance with 37 CFR 2.121(f), the substitute specification being submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 121(b)(3) contains no new matter. Instead, it has been amended for purposes of clarity, grammar, and to comply with drawing requirements of 37 CFR 1.84 and the reference to the drawings required by 37 CFR 1.74.

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